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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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March is National Professional Social Work Month in recognition of social workers and their dedication to the successful functioning of American society.

WHEREAS, social workers inspire community action that improves life for all people; stand up for others to make sure everyone has access to the same basic rights, protections, and opportunities; and help to resolve systemic issues that negatively affect community life; and

WHEREAS, social workers have the right education and experience to guide individuals, families and communities through complex issues and choices; and are committed to assisting people everywhere through service delivery, research, education, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, social workers work through private practices, agencies and organizations, hospitals, the military, government, and educational institutions to provide resources and guidance that support social functioning; and

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WHEREAS, social workers are on the frontlines, responding to such human needs as homelessness, poverty, family break-up, mental illness, physical and mental disability, substance abuse, domestic violence and many other issues; and

WHEREAS, social workers make a wide range of social contributions throughout their careers and help millions of Americans lead more rewarding lives;

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors declare the month of March 2010 as Professional Social Work Month and call upon all citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers and Region H in celebration and support of social workers and the social work profession.

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